

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2006 - KL

Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of payment to *White & Smith, LLC*. for professional legal services rendered in the amount of \$29,004.56 (Their Invoices #270).

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Tyson Smith, Esq. has been defending the County in *Collins vs. Monroe County v. State of Florida*, CAM-04-379.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

On November 29, 2004 the Board agreed to hire Mr. Smith's prior law firm to defend the County in the case.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval.

TOTAL COST: \$29,004.56

BUDGETED: Yes No

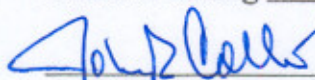
COST TO COUNTY: \$29,004.56

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

 01/23/06

JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #

White & Smith, LLC
 BILLING DEPARTMENT
 1125 Grand Blvd., Ste. 1500
 Kansas City, MO 64106
 816-221-8700 Fax # 816-221-8702

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Robert Shillinger PO Box 1026 Key West, FL 33041

Project
Collins, et al. v. County #90355.015

Hours	Description	Rate	Date	Timekeeper	Amount
1.87	Teleconference w/ B. Freilich, E. Paster; Teleconference w/ Asst. County attorney; legal research	195.00	11/2/2005	ETS	364.65
1.75	Research regarding counterclaims and discovery responses	195.00	11/3/2005	ETS	341.25
3.05	Transmittal to Co. Atty's office; coordination w/ lead counsel regarding decision points and pending matters; OC w/ S Moore and D. Edlow re: pending matters	195.00	11/4/2005	ETS	594.75
3.13	Prepare Mot. for Emerg. Hrg. and underlying motions	195.00	11/5/2005	ETS	610.35
4.73	Legal Research re: counterclaim/A.O.P.; teleconference w/ E. Paster and R. Freilich; prepared draft motions for Freilich	195.00	11/7/2005	ETS	922.35
2.97	Review P. Hasting motions; coordination w/ same and Co. Atty office; teleconference w/ B. Shillinger; worked on mot. re: discovery noncompliance; research re: admissions sufficiency	195.00	11/8/2005	ETS	579.15
1.45	Office conference w/ Moore; coordination w/ R. Freilich; coordination w/ Counsel regarding new BUD claims; coordination re: continuance mot.	195.00	11/9/2005	ETS	282.75
0.6	Coordination w/ Counsel re: deposition and Mot. to Continue	195.00	11/10/2005	ETS	117.00
0.65	Coordination re: depositions; teleconference w/ E. Paster; correspondence to team regarding pending motions	195.00	11/11/2005	ETS	126.75
1.42	Coordination re: discovery and pending motions; review PH draft Motions	195.00	11/12/2005	ETS	276.90
3.57	Coordination re: depositions and mot. to continue; teleconference w/ B. Shillinger; office conference w/ Moore re: pending discovery motions; teleconference w/ lead counsel	195.00	11/14/2005	ETS	696.15
0.92	Prepare for hearing; coordination re: depositions; teleconference w/ E. Paster re: reply brief	195.00	11/16/2005	ETS	179.40

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4.17	Prepare for and attend hearing; review PH papers; office conference w/ Moore; teleconference w/ R. Freilich	195.00	11/17/2005	ETS	813.15
1.92	Prepare for and attend teleconference w/ Lead Counsel re: approach; followup task in preparation for mediation and MSJ hearing; followup coordination with lead counsel	195.00	11/18/2005	ETS	374.40
3.08	MW Freilich re: mediation; MSJ; trial matters; follow up to file; worked on discovery matters and review PH draft order	195.00	11/21/2005	ETS	600.60
1.35	Meeting w/ R. Freilich re: MSJ/Mediation preparation	195.00	11/23/2005	ETS	263.25
0.5	Teleconference w/ SJM; review affidavits served by Ps	195.00	11/26/2005	ETS	97.50
2.37	Review pleadings and documents in prep. for mediation/MSJ hearing; coordination w/ PH attys.	195.00	11/27/2005	ETS	462.15
8	Prepare notes for MSJ argument; meeting with County Attorney and co-counsel; review Ps' affidavits	195.00	11/28/2005	ETS	1,560.00
8	Prepare for and attend mediation and PF SJ hearing	195.00	11/29/2005	ETS	1,560.00
6	Prepare for and attend summary judgment hearing and meet with co-counsel	195.00	11/30/2005	ETS	1,170.00
	#03-6442 Gallaher Deposition 5/20/05	1,947.30	6/3/2005		1,947.30
	Service Fees	70.00	7/20/2005		70.00
	Federal Express 10/25/05	23.51	11/17/2005		23.51
	Total Reimbursable Expenses				2,040.81
	Current Services Rendered for White & Smith, LLC				14,033.31
	Professional Services provided by Stephen J. Moore, PC; November 2005; Inv. #1406	14,971.25			14,971.25

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